

Dkt. No. Y&A-129**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **FOAMED ARTICLE OF THERMOPLASTIC RESIN COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING IT**

the specification of which:

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